

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	BA (Hons) Politics and Modern History		
Level of Study	3	Academic Year of Study	2026/2027
Programme Code:	00482	Plan Code:	00353
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Regulations:

- All Level 3 PMH students must take a 40-credit History BA Dissertation or Politics BA Dissertation A, from List A (Students can only take **one** dissertation module)
- All Level 3 PMH students must choose 80 credits of taught course units, of which a minimum of 20 credits must be HIST-coded (from List B or List C).

After following Steps 1 to 4 below, all Level 3 PMH students must have:

- A total selection of exactly 120 credits
- **Students may take no more than 70 credits in any one semester** (including 20 credits per semester for the 40-credit dissertation).
- Course units which do not clash – check the timetable
- Select no more than 20 credits of University Language Centre modules

Note on Allocation of Credits Across Semesters and HIST30970:

- **Students may take no more than 70 credits in any one semester** (including 20 credits per semester for the 40-credit dissertation). Students would be advised not to exceed 60 credits (including 20 for the dissertation) in semester 2.
- Students must plan their dissertation research schedule appropriately, and in consultation from welcome week onwards with their appointed dissertation supervisor.
- The semester in which a course is taught is identified by the last digit in the code (eg HIST30101 = Sem. 1). A 0 (zero) final digit, e.g. HIST30970, indicates that the course is taught across both semesters and the total credit weighting for the unit is to be divided equally between semesters.

Please note that swapping or dropping full-year optional modules is prohibited after week 2 of semester 1.

Step 1: Choose 40 credits from List A

LIST A:		Credits
HIST30970	Dissertation	40
OR		
POLI30300	Politics BA Dissertation A	40

Step 2: Choose 0-20 credits from List B

LIST B:		0-20 Credits
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HIST32171	Black Britain: Power, Neighbourhoods and the Everyday, 1948-1990	20
HIST32351	Global China in the Second World War	20
HIST31551	John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the 1960s	20
HIST32152	From New Left to New Times: Socialist Ideas in Post-War Britain	20
HIST31592	Defining the Deviant: Crime and British Society, 1888-2000	20
HIST32372	Democracy and Authoritarianism in Latin America's Twentieth Century	20

Step 3: Choose 20-40 credits from List C. If you selected 0 credits from List B, you must select a minimum of 20 credits of HIST-coded modules from this list.		20-40 Credits
LIST C:		Credits
HIST31751	The Black Freedom Movement, 1955 - 1975	20
HIST31051	Wealth and Welfare: Reconceptualising British Economy and Society between 1832 and 1942	20
HIST31491	The Holocaust: History, Historiography, Memory	20
HIST31721	Ceaseless Revolution: France and the Social Republic, 1781-1871	20
HIST31941	Pirates: The Sea, the Empire and the Other	20
HIST32251	The Anglo-American Connection in the long 19 th Century: Race, Reform and National Identity	20
HIST31361	Heroes and Holy Men: The Irish Sea World in the Viking Age, c.780-1100	20
HIST31521	The Comparative and Transnational History of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany	20
HIST32011	Curating War and Human Rights: Methods in Cultural and Public History	20
HIST31891	Brains and Numbers: Intellectual Life in Victorian Britain	20
HIST31671	The Aftermath of War in France, Britain and Germany	20
HSTM32511	From Sherlock Holmes to CSI: History of Forensic Medicine	20
HSTM32011	From Sherlock Holmes to CSI: History of Forensic Medicine	10
HSTM33501	Climate Change and Society	20
HSTM33201	Climate Change and Society	10
HSTM31121	Fossils: Global Histories of Natural Heritage, Science and Empire	20
HSTM31111	Fossils: Global Histories of Natural Heritage, Science and Empire	10
MCEL30001	Tools and Techniques for Enterprise [cannot be taken with MCEL30002]	10
RUSS30601	Culture, Media and Politics in the Soviet Union and post-Soviet Russia	20
SPLA31151	History of the Spanish Atlantic World: Empire, Trade, War	20
HIST30622	Empire, Gender and British Heroes, c.1885 - 1985	20
HIST31952	Becoming Christian in The Early Middle Ages	20
HIST31991	The Normans and the Kingdom of Sicily in the Mediterranean World (1000-1200)	20
HIST32112	Spatial History: Mapping the Past	20
HIST32222	Africa and Development: A Political History of the Social Sciences	20
HIST32322	Mixing it Up: A Global Intellectual History of Race and Miscegenation	20
HIST32342	Vanished: Histories of Extinction from the Mammoth to Extinction Rebellion	20
HIST31202	China and the West: The Age of Empire and Beyond	20
HIST32242	Cultural Entanglements: Life and Death in Colonial America	20
HIST32362	Revolution, Conflict, Democratization: East Central Europe, 1848-1939	20
HIST30292	'A Nation In The Making': India, 1800-1947	20
HIST31882	Material Encounters in the Early Modern World	20
HIST32382	Islam in China	20
HIST32412	Moving Stories: Migration and Modern European History	20
AMER30022	Slavery & the Old South	20
HSTM40332	Madness and Society in the Modern Age, 1780-2000	20
HSTM30832	Madness and Society in the Modern Age, 1780-2000	10
HSTM31712	The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear Terrorism	20
HSTM31212	The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear Terrorism	10
HSTM30342	People and Power in the Digital Age	
MCEL30002	Tools and Techniques for Enterprise [cannot be taken with MCEL30001]	10
MCEL30052	Enterprise Feasibility	10

For free choice units available in the School of Arts Languages and Cultures please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/ A maximum of 20 credits can be taken as free choice outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.	10 or 20
For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning , please see: http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/	10 or 20
University Language Centre course units please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses	10 or 20

Step 4: Choose 40 credits from List D. You must take a minimum of 20 POLI-coded credits from this list.		40 Credits
LIST D:		Credits
POLI30191	The Politics and Philosophy of Nationalism	20
POLI30281	Chinese Politics	20
POLI30791	Gender, War and Militarism	20
POLI31091	Global Capitalism, Crisis, and Revolt	20
POLI32041	Contemporary Parliamentary Studies and the British Political Tradition	20
POLI30032	The Politics of The European Union	20
POLI30241	Elections and Voters in Britain	20
POLI30262	Dimensions of Peace and Conflict: Disciplinary and Regional Approaches	20
POLI30272	Political Morality and Dirty Hands	20
POLI30291	Public Policy Problems	20
POLI30862	Africa and Global Politics	20
POLI32062	Postcolonial Politics	20
POLI32132	United States Foreign Policy: Dominance and Decline in a Complex World	20
POLI32162	Race, Ethnicity, Migration	20
POLI32171	Ukraine Rises: Democracy, Protest, Identity and War in Comparative Perspective	20
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